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## In the Claims:

Kindly amend the claims as follows:

- (Currently amended) A composition comprising the components:

   an extract of a deep sea fish in a percentage range of about 0.25-2.0%; and
   an extract of rooibos (Aspalathus linearis) in a percentage range of about 1-20%; and
   optionally an extract of bearberry (Arctostaphylos uva-ursi);
   as active components thereof; and
   optionally one or more fillers or ancillary agents conventionally used in the formulation of pharmaceutical compositions.
  - 2. (Cancelled) without prejudice.
  - 3. (Cancelled) without prejudice.
- 4. (Previously presented) A composition according to claim 1 further comprising a component selected from the group consisting of a horsetail extract (Equisetum arvense L.), a shellfish extract, and combinations thereof.
- 5. (Previously presented) A composition according to claim 1 further comprising diacetyl boldine.
- 6. (Withdrawn) A composition according to claim 1, wherein the composition is in a form suitable for oral administration, such as a tablet, a capsule, a lozenge or a sachet.
- 7. (Previously presented) A composition according to claim 1, wherein the composition is in a form suitable for topical administration to the scalp.
- 8. (Withdrawn) A composition according to claim 2 in the form of a tablet intended for daily dosage, especially for cosmetic treatment of the skin and further comprising suitable ancillary agents and fillers as well as coating agents.
- 9. (Withdrawn) A method for the preparation of a composition according to claim 1, wherein the active components are mixed and via the conventional fillers or ancillary agents, if present, are formulated into the form suitable for the administration desired.

- 10. (Withdrawn) A method for the cosmetic treatment of hair loss by administering an effective amount of a composition according to claim 1 to a subject in need thereof.
- 11. (Previously presented) A composition according to claim 1 for use as a medicament.
- 12. (Previously presented) A composition according to claim 7, wherein the composition is in the form selected from the group consisting of lotion, cream, emulsion, foundation, shampoo, rinse, hair liquid, set lotion, hair tonic, and combinations thereof.
- 13. (New) A composition according to claim 1, wherein the percentage of the deep sea fish extract is about 0.5-1.5%.
- 14. (New) A composition according to claim 1, wherein the percentage of the deep sea fish extract is about 1.0%.
- 15. (New) A composition according to claim 1, wherein the percentage of the rooibos is about 2-12%.
- 16. (New) A composition according to claim 1, wherein the percentage of the rooibos is about 3-10%.
- 17. (New) A composition according to claim 1, wherein the percentage of the rooibos is about 5-8%.
  - 18. (New) A composition comprising the components:
  - -an extract of a deep sea fish in a percentage range of 10-15%; and
  - -an extract of rooibos (*Aspalathus linearis*) in a percentage range of about 1-3%; as active components thereof; and
  - one or more fillers or ancillary agents conventionally used in the formulation of pharmaceutical compositions.
- 19. (New) A composition according to claim 18, wherein the percentage of the deep sea fish extract is about 12.40%.

(New) A composition according to claim 18, wherein the percentage of the 20. rooibos is about 1.40%.